

NEW ZEALAND

Fact Sheet

General information:

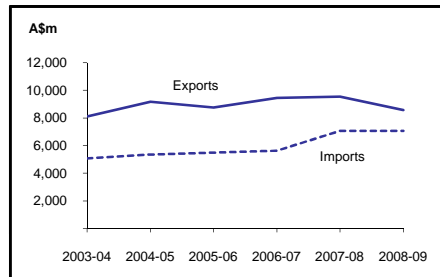
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Capital:	Wellington
Surface area:	271 thousand sq km
Official language:	English
Population:	4.3 million (2009)
Exchange rate:	A\$1 = NZ\$1.2354 (Aug 2009)

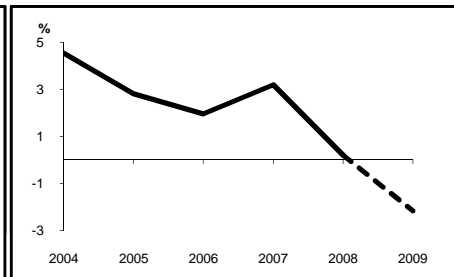
Head of State:	HM Queen Elizabeth II, represented by Governor-General HE The Hon Sir Anand Satyanand
Head of Government:	Prime Minister Hon John Key

Recent economic indicators:	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008(a)	2009(b)
GDP (US\$bn) (current prices) (c):	98.6	109.5	106.1	129.0	128.4	109.6
GDP PPP (US\$bn) (d):	96.3	101.3	106.6	113.2	115.8	115.1
GDP per capita (US\$):	24,067	26,436	25,310	30,453	30,030	25,354
GDP per capita PPP (US\$) (d):	23,503	24,451	25,431	26,716	27,083	26,625
Real GDP growth (% change yoy) (c):	4.5	2.8	2.0	3.2	0.2	-2.2
Current account balance (US\$m):	-6,272	-9,299	-9,237	-10,552	-11,432	-7,770
Current account balance (% GDP):	-6.4	-8.5	-8.7	-8.2	-8.9	-7.1
Goods & services exports (% GDP):	29.0	28.0	28.9	28.4	31.3	29.0
Inflation (% change yoy):	2.3	3.0	3.4	2.4	4.0	1.5

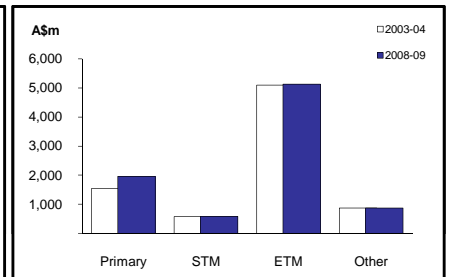
Australia's merchandise trade with New Zealand



Real GDP growth



Australia's merchandise exports to New Zealand



Australia's trade and investment relationship with New Zealand (e):

Australian merchandise trade with New Zealand, 2008-09:		Total share:	Rank:	Growth (yoy):
Exports to New Zealand (A\$m):	8,546	3.7%	7th	-10.3%
Imports from New Zealand (A\$m):	7,050	3.2%	9th	0.1%
Total trade (exports + imports) (A\$m):	15,595	3.5%	9th	-5.9%

Major Australian exports, 2008-09 (A\$m):	
Medicaments (incl veterinary)	435
Refined petroleum	289
Passenger motor vehicles	228
Printed matter	218

Major Australian imports, 2008-09 (A\$m):	
Crude petroleum	1,340
Gold	505
Alcoholic beverages	302
Paper & paperboard	255

Australia's trade in services with New Zealand, 2008-09:		Total share:
Exports of services to New Zealand (A\$m):	3,401	6.4%
Imports of services from New Zealand (A\$m):	2,907	5.1%

Major Australian service exports, 2008-09 (A\$m):	
Personal travel excl education	1,465
Transportation	486

Major Australian service imports, 2008-09 (A\$m):	
Personal travel excl education	1,694
Transportation	536

Australia's investment relationship with New Zealand, 2008 (f):		Total:	FDI:
Australia's investment in New Zealand (A\$m):		66,121	34,407
New Zealand's investment in Australia (A\$m):		27,061	5,362

New Zealand's global merchandise trade relationships:

New Zealand's principal export destinations, 2008:			New Zealand's principal import sources, 2008:		
1	Australia	23.3%	1	Australia	18.0%
2	United States	10.2%	2	China	13.3%
3	Japan	8.4%	3	United States	9.5%

Compiled by the Market Information and Research Section, DFAT, using the latest data from the ABS, the IMF and various international sources.

(a) All recent data subject to revision; (b) IMF/EIU forecast; (c) Year beginning April 1st; (d) PPP is purchasing power parity; (e) Total may not add due to rounding.

(f) Stock, as at 31 December. Released annually by the ABS.